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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's day.

Don't forget if you have hogs to sell John O'Laughlin wants to buy all kinds.

The farmers who drove in to Court on Tuesday morning found the weather biting cold.

Miss Queenie Cox has returned home from her visit with friends in Gove Co. and reports a nice trip.

Carpenter Dode Barnes is home from Salina on a vacation, no outside building this cold weather.

Ice cutting continued this week, our citizens putting up every pound possible, it being solid and clear as crystal.

MADDERN will buy your HOGS and will pay the highest market price. Take them to him.

The Eastern Star lodge at their meeting last week took in another member and enjoyed a feast set by Mrs. Field.

The past two weeks of bad weather have been rough on shippers of cream, no pasturing of wheat and heavy feeding required.

With so many farmers now shipping cream and the double price during the fall and winter they are now trying to have their cows come in early so as to get this higher price. The most successful cream shippers who have been in the business for years, arrange to have their cows dry during the busy farming months of July and August.

Court in this county met last Tuesday and called promptly at 9 o'clock by the new Judge, J. C. Rupenthal, and the new sheriff, George Brown, with Benj. F. Martin, the Court reporter of the 32nd district taking notes. The 10 cases on the Criminal and 28 on the Civil docket were called and the Court temporarily adjourned awaiting a case to try. The jurors reported to deputy district clerk Dreiling and excused until needed.

Cement is each year becoming more and more prominent as a factor in building and construction work. In 1905 the official report of sale was over 35 million barrels valued at over \$3 million dollars. A gain of nearly 9 million barrels over the previous year. Last year the increase was still greater, so much more demand and so many more manufacturing of cement. No wonder so many are going into the business.

House and lots for sale.

We offer for sale for only \$375 a cozy cottage of 4 rooms and 3 lots, on one of our best residence streets. See FREESE.

Hogs Wanted.

John O'Laughlin wants to buy your fat hogs, or any hogs you got and will pay you the highest market price. Send him word, let him look at what you have for sale, and you will be pleased with his offer.

COAL and LUMBER.

We have 5 cars of Western and Eastern Coal and the best of Lumber at Prices right, at Wm. SHREKLER'S, Yards at Walker, Kansas.

Kaffircorn.

If you are in want of some fine bound Kaffircorn—cut before frost and shocked before rain,—call up phone 702. pd.-12-1. H. CHITTENDEN.

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The following stray stock may be found at the Experiment Station and will be delivered to the owner upon proper identification and payment of costs of advertising.
1 medium sized red cow with W brand on right hip, left ear cropped, and black calf at side.
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Fat Cattle and Hogs.

I am again ready to buy fat cattle and Hogs and pay the highest price. If you have any to sell send me the word or call. James Carter, at former Carriek Butcher shop.

Money! Money!

I have plenty of money to loan on farm security at lowest rates. No delay, option to pay in installments. H. W. QSHANT.

For Rent.

A nice house in good condition, situated close in, convenient to all parts of town. Call on E. F. Madden.

Lots of wheat has been brought to town, this week, the price having raised again.

The sister and niece of Mrs. Peter Johnson left for Chicago and their northern home on Monday.

Saturday a first class cold wave passed this way, and stayed over Sunday, running down below zero.

Sam Truan, down in the southeast part of the county, is proving up on his homestead.

Judge J. H. Reeder visited Denver this week to begin his new work and to look up their new home where they will move in the early spring.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Yost gave another of their delightful parties to some of their friends last Tuesday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Prof. Picken has been invited to deliver the address this month at 'Founder's day' at the State Normal at Emporia.

Platform Scales for sale.

I offer for sale at a reasonable price a 600 pound platform scales, good as new and just what a farmer needs. H. A. COWAN, Krueger Block.

Farmers

If you have any HOGS for sale, any size and weight, any breed, take them to Madden at Hays.

One of our citizens had a letter this week from our old Saline river resident Andrew Olson, now living down in old Mexico, who writes he is doing nicely and wants to be remembered to his old friends here.

A couple beautiful stallions were shown on our streets Wednesday. They were bought back east by a couple of our Russian farmers and brought here to improve our stock of horses, both large and heavy, one a draft and the other a roadster.

It was quite a novelty to old timers to this week see the crowd who in the old days stood solidly together in the east Saline valley near old Turkville, now arrayed against each other in a bitter strife, in a war for blood and revenge.

Monday was pension voucher day and many of the old soldiers were up early to get them on the early morning train, and hoping the law don't pass doing away with all pension agencies and all vouchers to be made in Washington, as it would delay that much longer in getting back their checks.

With a still more flattering offer, the word comes that Ralph Graham moved to Salina and became Court Reporter for 4 years for Judge Rees of that district. The Judge Moore appointment at Emporia being only temporary while another man 'learned how'. Judge Rees filed the appointment on Monday in the Records and Mr. Graham was on hand ready for the work. The Salina Journal says: "Mr. Graham was Reporter in Judge Reeder's district, is a man of fine qualifications and is one of the best known court reporters in central and western Kansas."

New Service Pension Law.

The U. S. Senate and House have passed a new Service Pension law that gives all veterans who have reached the age of 62 the sum of \$12 a month, at 70 years \$16 a month, and if 75 or over \$20 a month.

The increase begins when application is filed, so if you are entitled to this new rate come in with your Pension certificate and \$2 and we will push it through for you for next pay day.

Comic Opera at Hays.

Hays is to have another Comic Opera troupe, this time the IRMA troupe, on Saturday night, Feb. 9th. Papers in the east speak very highly of their performance, and their 'after the show' notices are fine. One says: "The Irma Comic Opera scored a success last night and a good thing about it was that it pleased the dress-circle and the gallery alike. There was a packed house and the unanimous verdict of the audience was 'It's a bully show.'"

The company is good, the scenery good, the costumes neat, and not cheap and not a vulgar line in the play. The chorus is first class and many times they were recalled to the delight of the audience. The kind of show the people like to see in their new theatre and the kind that packs the house."

This troupe comes here Saturday eve Feb. 9th, and the reserved sheet opened Thursday morning at Spratt.

Plumbing and Pump work.

Having located here with my team and plumbing tools, I am ready to do all kinds of such work, fixing your pump, pipe or windmill. When wanting anything in that line give me a call and learn my low prices. Shop near City Scales and Windsor hotel. Charles Blinder.

Hens and Pigeons.

I will pay the highest market price for hens and pigeons. Bring me what you have to sell. H. A. COWAN. Krueger Block, Hays.

A nephew of Geo. Philip from Dakota is here on a visit.

Cal Bascom was in town Thursday on railroad business.

Mrs. Harry Freese has been very sick during this week.

Mrs. James Reeder goes to Denver this Friday evening.

The cold spell put a stop to pasturing stock on the wheat and made a big hole in the feed stacks.

Mrs. William Kraus is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. O. Brew-backer of Ankemy, Iowa.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. C. FARLEY, Druggist.

Dave Bobst of Wheatland township marketed some hogs here Wednesday at a splendid price, 7 cents live weight.

Wednesday proved to be a beautiful day, many came to town and the ladies were out riding and driving.

Farm Loans

We want to make some good Farm Loans. Money at once when papers are drawn. — Ed. F. MADDERN.

The new shoe repairing machine at Cassman's shop is surely a great invention and you should go in and see it.

Down in Saline county they are getting high-toned and farmer Brendle, who has a fine farm, has been hauling his wheat to the Salina market in an automobile.

Don't forget it was last Thursday that the reserved seat sheet for the Comic Opera was opened at the Spratt & Co. Drug store so get there if you want a good seat.

Sunday was so bitter cold many of the country school teachers had a hard time getting back to their schools, and Monday morning many children failed to attend school.

It is Capt. McDowell of Smith Co., the old soldier, instead of Mr. Berry, who holds over the two years more as Regent of the State Agricultural college and Experiment station.

Feb. 2nd, and ground-hog day and the sun came out several times, he saw his shadow and went back in and hardly banked up before the cold wave got here. Does it mean bad weather until the middle of March?

On Thursday evening Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Zeigler entertained their friends at the hotel Brunswick and a splendid time enjoyed by all. Sociability & dancing helped pass the hours away, and in the dining room elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. Field.

In the Court the first jury case was the Finch — Thurston chicken house fire, the original 36 panel exhausted and an additional panel sent for before they could find the 12 satisfactory to both sides. The court room was crowded with men from the Saline, Codell and Natoma, partisans of one side or the other.

It was in March last year that the price of cream reached its highest in price, the Continental paying 32 for a few days. Last Saturday the price got up to 30 again at their Hays Receiving station, they always paying the highest market price, and check every few days at our banks. In fact, so popular our store-keepers gladly cash them.

It looked this week as if half the men of east Saline were in town attending Court as witnesses on one side or the other of the Finch—Thurston chicken house trial, and it looks as if it would cost the whole value of the poultry in this county, while it is told it will develop into the washing of much old dirty linen, each knowing much of the other, and it is "civil-war" sure.

Hays affords to have it. Repairing

while you wait at GASSMAN'S SHOE SHOP. All work done by the Solidity system. The latest machine out. Prompt service and Reasonable prices.

Old Building Wanted.

I want to buy an old house or barn, that I can move on my lots. See or send particulars to J. F. JORDAN. Furniture store, opposite P.O.

E. A. Rea,

Attorney at Law, Office over Post Office. Phone 129.

LAND For Sale—Southwest quarter of Sec. 18, Twp. 14, Range 16. All fenced and cross fenced, with stone posts and three wires. Plenty of good water and well improved. For further particulars see HENRY THOLEN, Victoria, Kas.

Dogs and Pigs.

I offer for sale 2 Duroc Jersey male hogs. Can be registered if desired. Also some fine Scotch Collie Pups. Perfect beauties. See or address WM. HOLLENBECK, Hays.

MADDERN will buy all kinds of hogs. Bring them in any day in the week.

Eggs got up to 22 cents a dozen this week at our stores.

Attorney Saum is here looking after his cases in this term of Court.

It keeps your heart warm—Hot Chili Soup at CAVE'S.

Ralph Saum was here Thursday on railroad business, he still having Dave Taylor's old place as claim agent.

For the last month the roads have been so bad automobiles were useless, but now they are to be seen again on our streets.

Sickness in the editor's family cuts short our local items this week but we add our monthly magazine which gives our subscribers lots of Sunday reading.

Fortunately this cold spell our coal dealers had plenty on hand, and our town was crowded with farmers after a load of fuel.

Being so bitter cold horse-buyer Rand didn't get over-burdened with horses offered for sale on his visit here on Wednesday.

It is rumored that G. M. Cox has accepted the agency of the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co. This means Square Insurance with a square man.

Attorney Holland was up from Russell this week as attorney in the Thurston case. He is working up and having lots of cases in this district.

The first of the new Atlantic type engines to be used on this road went through on freight trains 155, 156 this week and is one of the largest engines ever seen on this road. This monster is No. 6, and is to be on the passenger service and pull Nos. 102 and 103. Watch for No. 6 as it is worth seeing as a new invention.

Don't fail to read the adverb of the Philadelphia seed house, Burpee & Co. in another column. This house has grown from boys to one of the largest firms in the United States, simply because they have made the reputation of sending out seeds true to name, sure to grow seeds, and liberal prices for their good quality of seeds. Use one cent and write them a postal card for one of their catalogues and see what they offer for sale and prices.

Monday was the 12th wedding anniversary of postmaster and Mrs. H. J. Penney, and about 50 of their friends met at the Brunswick and in a few moments were surprising Mrs. Penney at her cozy home. But she had "heard the children talk," was ready for her guests, receiving them arrayed in all her wedding finery of 12 years ago, and soon had her guests perfectly at home, the evening much enjoyed, as also the hot oyster supper.

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With the opening of the court, Will Montgomery appeared as the undersheriff.

With the Hog back hills full of cement; the Smokey hills full of coal; and the Saline hills ablaze with legal battles, our county looms up well.

Unrein brings us in a sample of the coal he is finding on his farm on the Smokey and it is very fine, far superior to that Russell county coal of old times that our farmers went after.

A letter from our former Pleasant Hill resident, Gustave Brown, now living in eastern Kansas, tells that he is getting along nicely and wishes to be remembered to his old friends.

Have your Buggy painted now. I have the time and help and can do it a fourth cheaper now than in the spring. Let me tell you the cost. J. C. WESTBROOK.

Farmer Henry Drake came in Monday and took home a fine heifer calf. If your dairy cow brings a heifer calf and you want to sell it, let him know at this office.

Tuesday's dispatches report four foot of snow in New York City. And 15 below zero in Wisconsin. Yet here we have had hardly any snow and only zero weather.

Will Nelson, the short-hand reporter from Wakeeney is here taking down the testimony for Ed Rea in the Finch case. Many would have liked to see him appointed court reporter for Judge Rupenthal, he being an excellent one, and that county gave the Judge his majority.

Lately Mr. Philip of Dakota sent a couple of his buffalo bulls to El Paso, Texas, to take part in the annual bull fight there, against all comers, and won easily and quickly. Geo. Philip has a couple large and beautiful photographs of the scene.

We much regret to record the death of Mrs. Mark Dowler, the wife of Hiram Russell of north Ellis township, she having been sick a long while. The funeral was held on Wednesday and the body buried in the family lot in our cemetery.

Publication Notice.

1st Published Jan. 19, 1907. In the District Court of Ellis county, Kansas. ANNIE TINA PHILIP, Plaintiff, VS. ALEXANDER GARROW, Jr., Ella Garrow and Maggie Garrow, heirs of Elizabeth Garrow, deceased, and Jessie McMillan and Neil McMillan, Defendants.

The above named defendants, will take notice that they have been sued in the aforesaid Court by the said plaintiff and must answer the plaintiff's petition in the above entitled action on or before the 2nd day of March, 1907, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against them, as prayed for in said petition, quieting the title to the North-East Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), township Fourteen (14) south, of Range Sixteen (16) west of the 6th Principal Meridian, and forever barring and enjoining the defendants and each of them of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property and equity of redemption, in or to said real-estate and for costs of suit, and also reforming a certain deed described in said petition which was executed to the plaintiff by the said Jessie McMillan, Neil McMillan, Elizabeth Garrow and one Alexander Garrow so as to properly describe the above mentioned tract of land.

LEE MONROE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Attest: P. P. Smith, (LS) Clerk of District Court.

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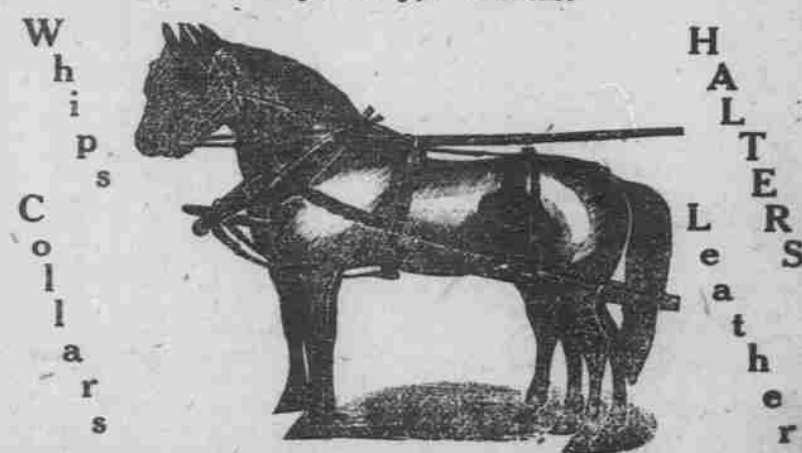
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